

THE "WHIPPING BOY'S" EXPLANATION.

The best that can be said of Chan-

But the whirligig of time and the evolution of circumstances have brought DeLafosse ample revenge, and wrought wonderful changes. In the present instance Germany found the French masses calm, self-confident and practically a unit in support of the ministry, possessed of full faith in the military power of the nation, and firm in their determination not to yield an inch that would cost France her hegemony in Morocco and related

REGISTER.

"THE ROOT AND TUBERCULOSIS,"
State Superintendent of Public Instruction Eggleston last week journeyed out to Des Moines (at his special invitation) to address the Iowa State Teachers' Association, and the Des Moines Register "played him up" in heavy headlines. His theme was rural leadership, and he handled it in a practical and effective way, so that the Iowa teachers were much impressed by both the man and his message. Rural Leadership Mr. Eggleston defined as "an inventory of actual conditions, a diagnosis of the basic trouble or disease, a capacity to recognize the element that could produce a cure and a fearless determination to effect the cure." Emphasizing this point, he cited an instance of a school superintendent who saw that his district needed good roads, telephones and a social atmosphere to drive away the monotony and dullness of isolation. That superintendent brought all these things to pass, because he kept persistently at work for them. Another rural leader was a preacher who temporarily vacated his pulpit and went to work with his coat off for education, considering it at the time the greatest necessity of his people.

There is a crying need now in educa-

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

he wiping out of overcrowding, alth

TWISTED HISTORY.

KANSAN ORIGINALITY.

In Lincoln Centre, Kansas, recently a young girl school teacher of irreproachable character, was enticed into taking a buggy ride into the woods with a hired emissary who posed as an admirer, was there met by a committee of the most prominent citizens of the town, stripped naked, and tarred and feathered. Her only offense was that of not being liked by the wives of the leading men of Lincoln Centre, who persuaded their husbands to take this course.

Voice of the People

New State Officer Suggested.
To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

ments to have been written without influence of notoriety and from the standpoint of her people. What a feeling of respect to be paid for any consideration! It is to be paid for "let us, brute." She should receive the commendation of the Southern States and want of respectability of States at large, where respect, honor and chivalry are respected. The State of Virginia should suppress further sale and publication of such a book as we have no right to teach our children to read. The criticism by Miss Johnston of Stowell Jackson (certainly to our shame) is like a Lilliputian on the back of a Goliath. It is a case of "he who suffers by the adder's fang might have the crawler devour him, but could feel no resentment." Thank God, the case is not so. Therefore any such imputation by a Virginia woman.

Petersburg, WILLIAM E. GRIFFIN.

were issued for the arrest of Sir John Paul, on the charge of innumerable frauds, including the forgery of the signatures of many of his customers and relatives to the documents deposited by them in his bank.

Sir John, who up till that time had enjoyed a very great reputation in

Edna, Esmeilda Hare, the heroine of Edmund About's well known novel *Colonia*, a member of the same family, the Order of the Bleeding Heart, died at a house in Brook Street, London, with every appearance of having succumbed to poison. Her mother, who seemed to have told the nurse who was attending her that she owed her death to Francis, Augustus repeated this story to her friends, and some of his intimate friends. One of these letters fell into the hands of Francis, who immediately began suit for divorce.

When the case came up for trial at Guildford, the judge declined to try it on the ground that he had never known of an act of violence being committed by one brother against another, arising out of a suggestion that the former had murdered his sister. He insisted on Augustus's alleged conduct being proved, and Augustus agreed to withdraw the imputations, and the case fell to the ground.

Miss Hare, once an officer, the

ment, \$2,704,144.281, with cash in the Treasury at the time that official statement was made, \$1,767,204.157.

Colorado Homestead Laws.

Please give me the substance of the

the Colorado homestead laws. How much of each year must the home-

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ed to death the foremost soldier. One attempted to rescue her, but she would not allow a foe of her country to touch her, therefore flung herself to the pavement, and was killed.

Hospitality to Tramps.

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